Commodity (Oct.91/Oct.90)	*Current year (Oct.90/Oct.89)*	*Last year*
Kerosene	-0.1	+12.1
Atta	+17.5	+1.7
Sugar	+11.2	-3.5
Gur	-0.5	-2.4
Salt	+24.9	+7.0
Vanaspati	+9.5	+28.6
Mustard Oil	+22.5	+51.5
Coconut Oil	+40.6	+27.1
Groundnut Oil	+17.9	+29.9
Cotton Cloth (mills)	+13.9	+7.7
Laundry Soap	+10.2	+2.5
Safety Matches	Steady	Steady
ALL COMMODITIES	+14.0	+8.9

[*English*]

Abolition of Lease Hold System

28. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had decided to abolish lease hold system at Delhi and Chandigarh;

(b) if so, the reasons for not implementing the scheme so far; and

(c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Orders for conversion of lease hold rights to free hold in respect of plots up to the size of 500 Sq. mts., DDA flats and flats built up by Group Housing Societies on lands leased by Delhi Development Authority were issued on 11.3.1991. The scope coverage and detailed modalities for implementing these orders are under consideration of the Government.

Permission to Coca Cola

29. SHRI. K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN:
SHRI. SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coca Cola or their business

associates have applied for permission to start operations under their brand name in India;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereof, and

(c) the modalities involved in the processing of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI. GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) A Hong Kong based company M/S. JMRPOO having Majority NRi equity holdings and minority equity of M/S. Coca-Cola South -Asia holdings, have recently submitted a proposal to Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) for setting up food processing unit in a backward district of Maharashtra in collaboration with M/S. Britania Industries Ltd., and a Maharashtra State Government Undertaking for manufacture of various types of snack food mainly for export, and non-alcoholic beverage bases/ blendings for domestic sale under registered trade marks 'Coca Cola', 'Fanta', 'Sprite', etc. The proposal is under examination of FIPB, which will be considered in consultation with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

[Translation]

Issue of Licences to Sugar Mills in Maharashtra

30. SHRI. VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licences issued to Sugar mills in Maharashtra since 1st January, 1991 till date;

(b) the number of applications lying pending for approval being processed at present, alongwith the districts where these are proposed to be set up;

(c) the number of applications rejected in the above said period, and

(d) the details of the criteria adopted for issue of these licences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI. TARUN GOGOI)(a) Since 1st January, 1991, 2 Letters of Intent have been issued upto 31.10.1991 for establishment of new sugar factories in the State of Maharashtra.

(b) The district-wise position of the 42 applications received since 1st January till 30th September, 1991, which are pending consideration for grant of letters of Intent/ Industrial licences for establishment of new sugar factories in the State of Maharashtra, is given in the Statement-I

(c) Nil.

(d) The aforesaid two letters of Intent were issued under the policy guidelines for the 7th Five Year Plan, a copy of which is given in the Statement-II,.

The Central Government have recently announced revised guidelines for the Sugar Year 1991-92 and the 8th Five Year Plan (1992-93-1996-97), a copy of which is given in the Statement —III,.

STATEMENT -I

Sl. No.	*Name of District*	*No. of application pending consideration*
1.	Parbhani	1